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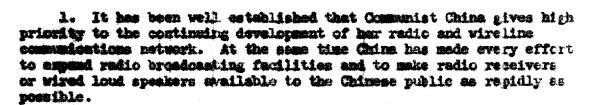
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Request For Requirements,



- 2. To this end, Communist China has already built plant capacity for the production of electronic components and telecommunications equipment which, within the next several years, may well rival that of the European Satellites. This plant especity has been put in over the past five years with the aid of the USSR and the Satellites.
- 3. Communist China has also imported substantial amounts of electronic components and telegomeunications equipment from the Soviet Bloc and lesser amounts from the West.
- 4. Presently, the Chinese press reports that the most important electronic component and equipment manufacturing plants in Communist Chips are: the North Chins Radio Equipment Factory located in an eastern suburb of Feking: the Feking State Electron Tube Plant, and the Southwestern Radio Equipment Factory in Chang-tu. One other plant should be mentioned -- the Paking Broadcast Equipment Flant which, secording to the Chinese press, built the 120 kw radio broadcast transmitter now operating from Radio Peking.
- 5. Since the above plants are reported to be the largest and most modern of their king in Communist China, information on the types and numbers of equipment they produce is important in support of estimates of future capebilities of the Chinese electronics industry.
- 6. It is requested that attempts be made to obtain the following information on the plants nessed:
  - a. Identification and technical description of end items produced in individual plants.
  - b. Humber of transmitting and receiving tubes produced by the Peking Electron Tube Plant in 1956 and 1957, and musber expected to be produced in 1958 and 1962.
- c. Source of supply of raw materials and component items. Approved For Release 2000/08/23: CIA-RDP62S00231A000100040087-5

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- 7. As mentioned above, Chine imports considerable equipment from the Soviet Bloc and from the West. Additional evidence of Chinese dependence on imports, and some hint as to Chine's domestic production of a number of important types of equipment could be attained if information could be elicited on the following:
  - a. Figures on imports of receiving and transmitting tubes and other electronic components from the USER, Eastern Europe and Japan.
  - b. Figures on imports of transmitters from the USSF and Basters Durops.
  - e. Amount of radio relay equipment being received from Emptern Europe.
  - 4. What percent of total telegraph and telephone equipment installed during the years 1955-1958 is represented by imports?
  - e. Amount of telephone and telegraph equipment actually buing delivered by the USSR, Sastern Europe and Japan.

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